GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS – A.P.S.H.C.L. – Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri P. Gowri Jaganmohana Rao, former Dy.E.E., Srikakulam Division – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Modification orders – Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 31 Dated: 12-04-2018
Read the following:-

Ref:- 1. From the D.G., A.C.B., Letter Rc.No.75/RCA-VSK/2007, Dt:31.12.2008.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 2352/Vig.Cell /A1/2007-3, Dt:02.04.2009.
3. Govt. Letter No.2352/Vig.Cell /A1/2007-4, Dt:02.04.2009.
4. From the M.D., APSHCL, Letter No.Vig./9698/ACB+V&E cases/2011, Dt:13.09.2012.
5. From the MD, APSHCL, Lr.No. V1/2430/ACB/SKLM/CS, Dt:12.03.2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No.92, Housing (VC) Department, Dt:22.06.2015.
7. From the G.A.(COI-P) Department, U.O.Note No.60/COI-P/2018-1, Dt:09.04.2018.

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O R D E R :-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income against Sri P.Gowri Jaganmohana Rao, former Dy.E.E., A.P.S.H.C.L., Srikakulam Division, the DG, ACB has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law under sections 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, besides to initiate departmental action for violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against the Accused Officer.

2) And whereas, after examining the matter in detail, Government have decided to initiate departmental enquiry instead of prosecution against the Accused Officer and informed the same to DG, ACB with a request to furnish the revised draft Articles of Charges vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have requested the Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited to initiate departmental action against Sri P.Gowri Jaganmohana Rao, former Dy.E.E., A.P.S.H.C.L., under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and conclude the same in consultation with the Government.

3) And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the MD, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, has informed that Articles of Charges issued against the Accused Officer and Inquiring Authority was also appointed in this case. Further, in the reference 5th read above, the MD, APSHCL, has informed that the Enquiry Officer, Sri P. Sriramulu, SE / Spl. Officer (H), have not conducted the enquiry in this case and the Enquiry Officer has requested to appoint another Enquiry Officer in this case, as the post of Spl. Officer(H) was dispensed with effect from 01.10.2014. The MD, APSHCL, has further stated that as per decision of Group of Ministers on 'tackling corruption' in the meeting held on 06.02.2015, the enquiries into irregularities in Housing Department may be entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries. As the inquiry in this case has not commenced so far, therefore, the MD, APSHCL has requested the Government to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries.

4) And whereas, Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to entrust the case of Sri P.Gowri Jaganmohana Rao, former Dy.E.E., A.P.S.H.C.L., Srikakulam Division to the COI and appointed Dr. Premchand, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, as the Inquiring Authority to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against the said Public Servant on the allegations of possession of disproportionate assets and violation of Conduct Rules and submit report.

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5) And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the General Administration (COI-P) Department have informed that Dr.Premchand, IAS(Retd.), COI has resigned from the post of COI and the same was accepted by the Government. Therefore, reassigned the case to Sri P.K.Sarangi, I.F.S., COI and requested the Department to issue necessary orders, reassigning the case to Sri P.K.Sarangi, I.F.S., COI in place of Dr.Premchand, IAS(Retd.), COI.

6) Now, Government after careful consideration of the entire matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri P.K.Sarangi, I.F.S., COI, as the Inquiring Authority in place of Dr.Premchand, IAS(Retd.), COI to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against Sri P.Gowri Jaganmohana Rao, former Dy.E.E., A.P.S.H.C.L., Srikakulam Division and submit Inquiry report.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.K.Sarangi, I.F.S., COI.
Sri P.Gowri Jaganmohana Rao,
former Dy.E.E., A.P.S.H.C.L., Srikakulam Division
through the MD, APSHCL, Tadepalli, Guntur.

Copy to
The MD, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Tadepalli, Guntur.
(with a request to serve the order on the C.O., and furnish the dated ACK. of served copy for record and also requested to make available all the records to the Inquiring Authority)
The DG, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada
(with a request to furnish the listed documents as listed in Annexure-IV of AOCs along with other relevant material to the Inquiring Authority)
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The GA (COI-P) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER